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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN RELATIONS WITH ETHIOPIA

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- 1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE PASSED TO BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR DE SALVO COIMBRA IN REPLY TO HIS QUESTIONS (REFTEL).
- (A) WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY A RESIDENT MISSION IN ADDIS ABABA: ARGENTINA, CANADA, CUBA, JAMAICA, MEXICO, USA, AND VENEZUELA.
- (B) MOST RECENT LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS WERE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR FLORES TEJEDA AND CUBAN AMBASSADOR BEUENAVENTURA REYES ACOSTA, BOTH ON AUGUST 26.
- (C) NEW FRENCH AND US AMBASSADORS PRESENTED CREDENTIALS JULY 21.
- (D) SIXTY-ONE FOREIGN MISSIONS (FROM COUNTRIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECOGNIZED BY THE USG) ARE REPRESENTED WITH PERMANENT MISSIONS IN ADDIS ABABA.

- (E) ADDIS ABABA IS THE SITE OF THE OAU SECRETARIAT AS WELL AS THE SEAT OF THE ECA.
- (F) ETHIOPIA PRODUCES ABOUT 150,000 METRIC TONS

OF COFFEE PER YEAR. APPROXIMATELY 80-90,000
METRIC TONS ARE PRODUCED FOR EXPORT. IN RECENT
YEARS, ACTUAL EXPORTS HAVE BEEN IN THE RANGE OF
60-80,000 METRIC TONS, OVER HALF OF WHICH GO TO
THE US. COFFEE EXPORTS IN CY 1976 PRODUCED ABOUT 56 PERCENT
OF ETHIOPIA'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS. (JAN-NOV 1977 FIGURES
SHOW COFFEE PRODUCED 75 PERCENT OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE
EARNINGS FOR THAT PERIOD).

2. WE WOULD WELCOME ANOTHER LATIN AMERICAN COLLEAGUE TO HELP MAINTAIN A STRONG WESTERN PRESENCE HERE. CHAPIN

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